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E. O. 11652: N/ A  
TAGS: EMIN LI  
SUBJECT: FURTHER LAMCO EXPANSION

1. BUCHANAN ADMINISTRIVE MANAGER VERNON MERRILL TOLD  
EMBOFF APRIL 25 THAT MAY MEETING OF LAMCO BOARD IS EXPECTED  
TO APPROVE GO- AHEAD ON TWO NEW IRON ORE DEPOSITS THAT LAMCO  
HAS EXPLORED LOCATED IN ITS CONCESSION AREA ABOUT 10 MILES  
NORTH OF TOKADEH.

2. ALTHOUGH MERRILL WAS NOT SURE OF THE SIZE OF THE DEPOSITS  
NOR HOW SOON IT WOULD TAKE TO BRING THEM ON STREAM, HE SAID  
THAT LAMCO'S PRODUCTION GOAL FOR 1975 IS 15 MILLION TONS  
ANNUALLY. IN 1972 LAMCO PRODUCED 10.9 MILLION TONS.

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